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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the office action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed October 18, 2004 for the above-identified patent application. Please make the following changes: